

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated as an emergency appropriation from any funds in the General Surplus Fund Account of the Treasury of the State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, for the payment of the officers and employees of the General Assembly of Maryland of the Extraordinary Session of 1948 and for the expenses of said Session, including mileage of the members, printing, binding and miscellaneous expenses.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Treasurer of the State shall, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, disburse the said sum of money herein appropriated for the objects and purposes herein specified, to or upon the order of the person or persons entitled to receive the same.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved June 1, 1948.

CHAPTER 41

(House Bill 5)

AN ACT to add a new sub-section to Section 228 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "Income Tax", said new sub-section to be known as Sub-section (h), and to follow immediately after Sub-section (g) of said Section 228, providing an income tax exemption for blind persons.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new sub-section be and it is hereby added to Section 228 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "Income Tax", said new sub-section to be known as Sub-section (h), to follow immediately after Sub-section (g) of said Section 228, and to read as follows:

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(h). One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) if the taxpayer is blind as defined herein. An individual with a cen-